

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 97-361-C - ORDER NO. 97-910
OCTOBER 22, 1997

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IN RE: Application of BellSouth BSE, Inc.)	ORDER
for a Certificate of Public Convenience)	GRANTING
and Necessity to Provide Local Exchange)	PETITION
Telecommunications Services in the State)	
of South Carolina.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Petition of American Communications Services, Inc. and its affiliate companies (ACSI) to intervene in this matter. The Petition was filed after the established return date, and was therefore filed out-of-time.

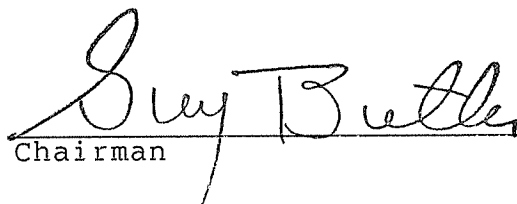
ACSI states in support of its position that it only recently determined the desirability of intervention in this matter. ACSI further states that its participation will not prejudice any party to this proceeding or cause any delay. ACSI therefore requests that its Petition be granted and that it be made a formal party of record in this proceeding.

We have examined this matter, and believe that ACSI's Petition should be granted, since ACSI has stated good cause for its intervention out-of-time.


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This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further
Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Deputy Executive Director

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